

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL COAST REGION**

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Public Notice No. R3-2007-0025
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**MODIFICATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
(National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit)**

For

**CARMEL AREA WASTEWATER DISTRICT
WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY
CARMEL,
MONTEREY COUNTY**

Based on preliminary staff review and the application of lawful standards and regulations, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region, tentatively proposes to revise waste discharge requirements to place effluent limitations and special conditions on the proposed discharge to the Carmel River Estuary from the Carmel Area Wastewater District domestic wastewater treatment facility in Monterey County. The proposed revision will add a new authorized discharge location to the permit, which currently allows surface water discharges only to Carmel Bay within the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. The Water Board will only consider the proposed revisions, and not any other part of the existing permit.

The Board will hold a public hearing to obtain public comment starting at 8:30 a.m. on **Friday, July 6, 2007**, in Watsonville at the:

Watsonville City Council Chambers
250 Main Street
Watsonville, CA 95076

Interested persons are invited to attend to express their views on revision of this Permit. Persons making presentations should confine their arguments to this issue. For the accuracy of the record, all important testimony should be submitted in writing. Oral statements should be brief to allow all interested persons time to be heard. Please note that this item may be considered by the Water Board at any time during the meeting.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed revision of these requirements are invited to submit comments in writing to the above address no later than **July 12, 2007**. However, in order to allow the Water Board to consider all

comments at the hearing, staff requests that you submit all written comments no later than **noon on July 3, 2007**. If adopted by the Water Board, the revision to the permit will not be effective until staff reviews and responds to all comments received before 5 p.m. on July 12, 2007. If the Water Board receives any significant new comments after the hearing but before July 12, 2007, the revision will not take effect.

Tentative Revised Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R3-2002-0026, Report of Waste Discharge, Fact Sheet, related documents and all comments and petitions received may be inspected at the offices of the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board, 895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101, San Luis Obispo, weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. and are available by email and on our website: <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb3>. For additional information, please call Matthew Keeling at (805) 549-3685 or mkeeling@waterboards.ca.gov.

Please bring the forgoing to the attention of any persons known to you who would be interested in this matter.

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